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SUBJECT: MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS: JULY 25-29 NON-ALIGNED  
FONMIN MEETING AT BELGRADE

REF: STATE 178240, 178242, 182268

1. PER DEPARTMENT REQUEST REFTELS, EMBOFF ON JULY 20 MET  
WITH AMB. SERGIO GONZALEZ GALVEZ (GG), DIRECTOR-IN-CHIEF  
INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION AFFAIRS AT FONSEC, TO DISCUSS  
KEY ISSUES LIKELY TO ARISE AT JULY NON-ALIGNED (NAM)  
MEETING IN BELGRADE.

2. WITH REFERENCE TO GENERAL TALKING POINTS--AND SPECIFI-  
CALLY QUESTION OF CUBAN INVOLVEMENT IN AFRICA--GG SAID  
THAT IT WOULD BE NAIVE TO BELIEVE THAT NAM WOULD EVER  
ADOPT RESOLUTION CONDEMNING CUBAN INVOLVEMENT. MOST OF  
NAM, HE EXPLAINED, FEELS CUBAN ACTIVITIES IN AFRICA  
WITHIN LEGALLY PERMISSIBLE FRAMEWORK AND CERTAINLY COULD  
NOT BE CONDEMNED WITHOUT SIMILARLY CONDEMNING INVOLVEMENT  
OF EUROPEAN COUNTRIES AND EVEN USG. NEVERTHELESS, GG  
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THOUGHT THAT THERE WOULD BE GOOD POSSIBILITY OF NAM PASSING  
STRONG RESOLUTIONS WHICH GENERALLY CONDEMN OUTSIDE INTER-  
VENTION AND SUPPORT PEACEFUL RESOLUTION OF DISPUTES. HE  
SAID THIS APPROACH WOULD CONFORM TO HIS UNDERSTANDING OF  
YUGOSLAV INTEREST AND COULD BE VIEWED AS INDIRECT WARNING  
TO CUBA RE ITS INVOLVEMENT IN AFRICA.

3. REFERRING TO RECENT HAVANA NACB MEETING, GG SAID THAT HIS RECENT CONVERSATIONS BOTH IN EUROPE AND AT UN IN NEW YORK HAD SUGGESTED CUBANS WERE SOMEWHAT ON THE DEFENSIVE AND HAD TABLED Milder than expected draft at Havana meeting due to their concern over possible difficulties--particularly with Africa and Latin American countries--in organizing successful summit meeting of non-aligned leaders next year.

4. WITH REGARD TO TREATMENT OF MIDDLE EAST ISSUE IN BELGRADE, GG AGREES THAT NAM SHOULD NOT INTERFERE WITH SENSITIVE NEGOTIATIONS IN PROGRESS BUT HE DOES BELIEVE MIDDLE EAST ISSUE MUST CONTINUE TO BE RAISED IN INTERNATIONAL FORA AS MEANS OF PRESSURING PARTIES TOWARD PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT.

5. GG HAD NO SUBSTANTIVE COMMENT REGARDING TALKING POINTS ON OTHER ISSUES EXCEPT TO CONGRATULATE USG FOR PROGRESS TOWARD RESOLUTION OF NAMIBIA QUESTION IN SOUTHERN AFRICA.

6. IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION, GG SAID MEXICO WILL BE REPRESENTED IN BELGRADE BY ITS AMBASSADOR TO YUGOSLAVIA. HE THEN OUTLINED FOLLOWING TOPICS WHICH MEXICO WOULD DISCUSS IN ITS STATEMENT TO BELGRADE MEETING:  
(A) ENDORSEMENT OF 1961 AND 1964 NON-ALIGNED PRINCIPLES.

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(B) SUPPORT FOR STRENGTHENING NAM AS COORDINATING BODY IN THIRD WORLD.

(C) A STATEMENT RE MEXICAN FOREIGN POLICY UNDER PRESIDENT LOPEZ PORTILLO WITH DESCRIPTION OF GOM'S FOREIGN POLICY PRIORITIES.

(D) A MEXICAN INTERPRETATION OF "DETENTE."

(E) MEXICO'S VIEW RE RESULTS OF SPECIAL SESSION ON DISARMAMENT.

(F) MEXICO'S PERSPECTIVE RE PRESENT STATUS OF TLATELOLCO TREATY AND NEXT STEPS.

(G) MEXICO'S ATTITUDE TOWARD MIDDLE EAST PROBLEM.

(H) COLONIALISM AND SELF-DETERMINATION.

(I) MEXICO'S VIEW RE WEAKENING OF THE GLOBAL MECHANISM FOR PEACE AND CONSEQUENT STRENGTHENING AND TRANSFORMATION OF MILITARY ALLIANCES INTO POLITICAL ORGANS.

(J) MEXICO'S EVALUATION OF CURRENT ECONOMIC SCENE. LUCEY

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